



**ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER**

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**Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Neylon

**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi

**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Louis Livesey

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Mrs. Sue Kelly, 07875549906



**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Book: Page 92 Sunday Cycle: Year B

Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: Year 2

**Mass Times**

<b>Saturday</b>	Confessions	3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass	10.30 a.m.	Richard Perry
	Mass	6.00 p.m.	Bill Barnes
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Barnabas</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Mary Meade
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Louise Morgan
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	Mass	7.00 p.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	9.15 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	12.00 Noon.	Michael Greenslade
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	John McGarry
	<b>Exposition &amp; Confessions 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	Confessions	<b>10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.</b>	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	George Nkhoma
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass	10.30 a.m.	Tony Malone
		6.00 p.m.	People of the Parish

**School Masses:** (STA) = St. Austin's, (BMT) = Blessed Mother Teresa's

**Weekly Events in the Parish**

**Monday - Convent Prayer Group:**

St Joseph's Nursing Home in the Convent Chapel at 1.30 p.m.

**Tuesday - Knit & Natter Group:**

Meets in the Parish Room at 2.00 p.m.

**Thursday - Choir Practice:**

Every Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

**Staffordshire County Hospital:**

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon.

**Rosary:**

A Decade of the Rosary is said after each weekday Mass in Church.

**Our Parish Schools**

**Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata Primary**

Address: Somerset Road, Stafford, ST 17 9UZ

Telephone: 01785 413276

Website: www.bmtschool.co.uk

**St. Austin's Primary**

Address: Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

Telephone: 01785 413277 Website: www.st-austins.org.uk

**Blessed William Howard Catholic High School**

Address: Rowley Avenue, Stafford, ST17 9AB

Telephone: 01785 244236

Website: www.bwh.staffs.sch.uk

**Other Catholic Churches in Stafford**

**St. Anne's:**

Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Devaney

Address: Lynton Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0EA

Telephone: 01785 661012

Email: stannes.stafford@gmail.com

Website: www.st-annes-st.org.uk

Sat: 5.30 pm. Confessions before 6 pm. Vigil

Mass

Sun: 11.15 a.m. Mass

**St. Patrick's: Served from St Anne's**

Address: 48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HF

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Confessions before 9.30 a.m.

Mass.

**Thanks for your Offerings last week**

Gift Aid Envelopes: £582.61

Loose: £393.53

**Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love)**

**Chapter 4. LOVE IN MARRIAGE. Lifelong sharing**

123. After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the "greatest form of friendship". It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life. Marriage joins to all this an indissoluble exclusivity expressed in the stable commitment to share and shape together the whole of life. Let us be honest and acknowledge the signs that this is the case. Lovers do not see their relationship as merely temporary. Those who marry do not expect their excitement to fade.

**Anniversaries**

Helena O'Leary, Bridget Cambridge, Kate Doyle, Pamela Foster, Mary Meade, Robert Brown, Gil Edensor, Michael Greenslade, Cyril Sandy, James Baker, George & Catherine Carrick, Jack Williams, James King, Michala Mold, Edward Ralph, William English, Thomas Weetman, Anne Steele, Catherine Peggs, Maggie Thompson, Nuala Brown, Patrick Morris, Eileen Forbes, Mary Bishop, Marion Alcock, Mary Caddick, Elizabeth Perry, John Rogers, John & Bridget Gilhooly, Stephen Betts, Fr. W. Quinn, Fr. G. McArdle, Fr. C. Adams, Fr. F. Broome, Fr. J. Lanny, Fr. A. Power, Fr. J. Davenport.

## General Notices

**Counters:** Group 3 this week. Group 4 is next week.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday. All are welcome.

**Piety Room:** Thanks for your continuous support of the Piety Room. As well as the weekly Catholic papers a variety of cards, rosaries are available. Copies of the recent Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, "Gaudate et Exsultate" (Rejoice and Be Glad) are available.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Thanks to their families, godparents, teachers and all who have helped to prepare them. The children of St. Austin's School will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with their fellow pupils at 9.30 a.m. in Church on Tuesday next, 12<sup>th</sup> June. The children of Blessed Mother Teresa School will celebrate their Mass of Thanksgiving in the School at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Day for Life 2018:** Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June is the Annual Day for Life. This year it will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect and to choose the ways in which, as well as practical and emotional support can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life. The proceeds of the second collection will be used to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre as well as projects that work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. For more information visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

**Walsingham Association Pilgrimage:** To book a place on this year's Stafford Pilgrimage from the 27<sup>th</sup>/ 29<sup>th</sup> July, please take a Form and return it to the Parish Office **A.S.A.P.** The end of June will be the deadline for final numbers and payments.

**There are still seventeen (17) places available.**

**Cycle Challenge:** Thanks to everyone who has sponsored the Annual Cycle Challenge to support the work of Katherine House. So far we have collected **£1438.00.**

**Share the Journey:** Pope Francis has launched a new global campaign to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. CAFOD's "Share the Journey" responds to the Pope's call and invites people to do a collective walk of 24,901 miles – the distance around the whole world!!! As part of our local response we invite people to take part in our walk from St. Austin's Church to St. Mary's in the town centre after the 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a short Prayer Service at the beginning and the end of the walk.

**Senior Citizens Coach Trip:** All are welcome to join the Coach Trip to Llandudno on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. It will leave from Austin Friars at 9.00 a.m. and depart from Llandudno at 5.00 p.m. The cost will be about £20 if they can fill the coach. There is a list in the porch and contact Bryan on 01785 601802

**Christian Food Help:** Thanks for your continuous and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **819** food parcels to be delivered during May.

**Brushstrokes Message:** Many thanks for all your very generous donations. Food and toiletries are always very welcome and there is a special need at the moment for jars of baby food.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** There are details on the board in the porch of a Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> September. For more details: Telephone 01268 762278 or mobile 07740 17557.

**200+ Club:** Congratulations to A. Dale whose number 90 was the winner of the May Draw.

**Diary Dates:** Please note the following dates & events:

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Bishop David McGough will visit our two Primary Schools.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Bishop David McGough will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Concert presented in Church by Midlands Chorale to raise funds for Loreto Sealdah.

**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July:** Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham

**21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August:** The World Meeting of Families in Dublin, The Mackie Family to represent our Deanery

**7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September, Adoremus:** National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool. More details will follow later.